



## James R. Spears

January 6, 1942 - January 31, 2013

Spears, James R.  
Saline, MI

Age 71, passed away at his home in Saline on Thursday, January 31, 2013. He was born January 6, 1942 in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Earl M. and Alfreda (Daugherty) Spears. On July 19, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti, MI he married Charlotte M. Shock and she survives. Jim was the owner of Spears Fire and Safety in Ann Arbor and served as Township Supervisor in York Township for 18 years. He also served as president of the National Fire Protection Agency and he loved hunting and fishing. Survivors in addition to his wife Charlotte include children Rebecca Johnson, Debra (Tom) McKelvey, Kimberly (Richard) Powe, Brandon Spears, brothers Earl and Richard Spears, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bob Spears. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 4, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI, with Rev. Tom G. Burdette officiating. Burial will follow at Washtenong Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Arbor Hospice, or to a charity of one's choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may begin calling on Sunday, February 3, 2013 between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. and on Monday, February 4, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Jim's

guestbook, to leave a memory or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
[rbfhsaline@hotmail.com](mailto:rbfhsaline@hotmail.com)  
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## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Spears*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *To the Spears family and friends. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Many precious memories will soon fill your days with smiles. (Ecclesiastes 7:1). Draw close to each other and love and support will sustain you. Draw close to God through prayer and He will comfort you. He is the Hearer of prayer and the comforter of all those who mourn. (Isaiah 61:2). His promise of a resurrection will comfort you and strengthen your hope.*

**Dolores Baker** - February 02, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Jim! I have so many fond memories that I will forever hold close to my heart...including when we were fishing with Dad and T out on Lake Huron and the boat broke down on us, oh my and I will never forget the HUGE snake in the cottage up north! I loved playing cards with you, Charlotte, dad and Arlene on the weekends...I could go on, you were a very loved man, and you will be forever missed! My deepest sympathies are with you Aunt Charlotte, all my love Kelly*

**Kelly Mastie** - February 01, 2013 at 06:53 PM